

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2019**

SIGN IN

**BOB PICKERELL
GREG KOBERNA
BRAD EAVENSON
JUDY WHITAKER
BRIAN KONZEN**

**GERALD WILLIAMS
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
ANDY MATHES
ED HAGNAUER**

Alderman Pickerell called the Public Works Committee Meeting to order.

Pickerell stated that tonight we have a Resolution to approve agreement for Engineering and Survey Services.

MOTION By Pickerell, second by McDowell to approve a Resolution to approve agreement for Engineering and Survey Services. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

Pickerell stated that next tonight up for approval is an Ordinance vacating a portion of the Alley between Delmar Avenue and Edison Avenue in the City of Granite City, Madison County, Illinois.

MOTION By Williams, second by McDowell to approve an Ordinance vacating a portion of the Alley between Delmar Avenue and Edison Avenue in the City of Granite City, Madison County, Illinois. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

Pickerell stated that next is discussion on Terrace Lane and turned over to Bill Harrison.

Harrison stated that Oaklawn Terrace Subdivision is petitioning to close off at Terrace Lane at Pontoon Road and Terrace Lane at Richmond Avenue. Fair Oaks Drive is experiencing all the same concerns. Blocking at Richmond Ave. will direct all the traffic to Fair Oaks Drive. Safety should be the concern for the Whole City not just one Neighborhood. Here are some of our concerns; emergency response time, the street that is proposed to close is a snow route; many Motor Cycles will drive around and they will drive through our yard with damage to our property; it will interrupt the bus route. If the road is closed, it

will definitely effect more residents then those living in Terrace Lane many streets will have a negative effect on. This road closing will decrease our property value; safety should be utmost concern for the entire City not just one Neighborhood. We are asking the council not to barricade Pontoon Road and Terrace Lane.

McDowell stated that we would have to look at all the aspect of the closing of the streets before we the council would act on anything. The Petition has been pulled for the other side.

More discussion about the Closing of the street by the Council Members and their concerns.

Home Owner stated that he has just moved here to Terrace Lane it is just a constant flow of traffic, is there something we can do; it is the speed of the traffic.

McDowell stated that we would ask the Chairman to have another meeting to decrease traffic flow and the amount of traffic.

More discussion by homeowners and Council Members about traffic flow through Terrace Lane.

Alderman Pickerell stated that the Traffic Problem is all over the City and possibly, we should have a study done all over the City. We will table this for now and next month we will have another meeting.

MOTION By Williams, second by McDowell to adjourn the Public Works Committee Meeting. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

Attest
Judy Whitaker
City Clerk